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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT CANCELING CLAIMS

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of any fees due for the filing of this application, the Applicant amends the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

The Applicant amends Claims 2-9 as indicated on the attached marked-up versions of these claims.

Pursuant to CFR §1.121, the Applicant submits a replacement set of claims wherein the claim amendments have been properly entered.

REMARKS

This paper is submitted simultaneously with the filing of this application. At this time, the Applicant amends the claims of this application to remove the multiple dependent claims in order to minimize the claim fees due to the Patent and Trademark Office.

The Applicant also makes minor editorial changes to certain of the claims.

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